

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The status of the claims is as set forth in the Amendment filed August 9, 2007. Reconsideration and allowance of all pending claims is respectfully requested in view of the August 9 Amendment and the present Supplemental Amendment.

I. INTERVIEW SUMMARY

The present Supplemental Amendment is being filed at the Examiner's request so as to include an Interview Summary for the telephonic interview that occurred on August 8, 2007, between the Examiner Choi, Examiner Piziali, and Applicants' Attorney of Record, James H. Ortega. The Interview included a discussion of the Applicants' proposed amendments and remarks with regard to the pending claims, including a discussion of Figures 1-3 of the present application, and a discussion of how the claimed structures differentiate over the cited art of record. No agreement was reached during the Interview, and Applicants submitted the proposed Amendment for consideration by the Examiners.

II. CONCLUSION

The Applicants respectfully submit that all pending claims are in condition for allowance, and request a Notice of Allowability for the pending claims. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned Attorney of Record if such would expedite the prosecution of the present application.

The present Supplemental Amendment is submitted at the request of the Examiner to provide an Interview Summary of the telephone Interview that occurred on August 8, 2007. Although no fees are believed due at this time, if any fees are determined to be due, the

Applicants hereby authorize the Director to charge or credit such amount to Deposit Account No. 13-0480, referencing the Attorney Docket Number specified herein.

Respectfully submitted,

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